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In re application of

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DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING
APPARATUS, DIGITAL BROADCAST
APPARATUS, DIGITAL BROADCAST
RECEIVING METHOD, DIGITAL
BROADCAST METHOD, AND DIGITAL
BROADCAST RECEIVING PROGRAM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The restriction issued by the PTO on July 24, 2007 is traversed because the restriction fails to address whether claim 8 is included in invention I or invention II, and includes claims 2, 4, and 5 in both of inventions I and II.

It is clear from a review of the claims that the Examiner intended invention I to include claims 1-5, 7, and 9 (broadcast receiving apparatus and method), and invention II to include claims 6 and 8 (broadcast apparatus and method). This was confirmed by the Examiner in a telephone conversation with the undersigned on August 9, 2007.

Accordingly, Applicant elects claims 1-5, 7, and 9.

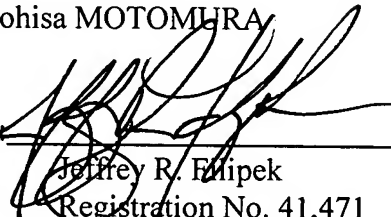
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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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